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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill. C. GORDON & GOTCH, Indigo Circus, E.C. BATZ HENRY & Co., 13, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 159 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAO FRANCISCO.—American Posts generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Smart, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA.—MACHADO, E. A. DE CRUZ, Sociedad Química & Co., Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co., Puchow, Hengz & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £2,000,000
PAID UP..... £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, TURKEEDEE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch,
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND..... £4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS..... £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS..... £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SANSON.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
E. H. M. HUNTINGTON, Esq.
H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. W. KEEWICK, Esq.
M. GROTH, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,....EWEN CLARMER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

Intimations.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, a Bankrupt.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE A FULL STOCK OF
New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods,
Comprising:

JOCKEY WHIPS.
DRIVING WHIPS.
DOG WHIPS.
SINGLE SNaffle BRIDLES.
DOUBLE SNaffle BRIDLES.
WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and
BRADDOONS.
MARTINGALES.
SURCINGLES.
BODY ROLLERS.
HORSE CLOTHING.
WOOLLEN GIRTHS.
CURRY COMBS.
MANE COMBS.

DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES in the Firm of Meads, ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS of Hongkong, has THIS Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, I have established myself at this place, as MERCHANT, Shipping and Commission Agent, under the Style or Firm of GONSALVES & CO.

F. M. GONSALVES,
14, Aberdeen Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to sign our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

NOTICE.

M. R. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

M. R. JOHN DAVEY, the SECRETARY, is authorized to sign for the Company in that capacity.

J. NO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager,
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 138

NOTICE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Stentor, Capt. EDWARDS, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 164

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will give

A CONCERT

in SATURDAY EVENING,

the 30th Instant.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

M A Y Q U E E N ,

(By Sir W. STERNDALE BENNETT),

Chorus..... Awake! Awake!

Recit (Soprano)..... Recit (Soprano)

Recit (Tenor)..... O meadow clad in

early green,

Chorus..... O meadow in thy plight,

Solo (Soprano) and (With a laugh) as we

Chorus..... go round,

Recit and Duo (Tenor and Soprano),

Air (Base)..... 'Tis joyful to hunt,

Recit and Trio (Sop. Ten. and Bass)..... Hawk thy notes the

Chorus..... hawkbys away,

Solo and Chorus..... And the cloud hath

passed away,

Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.

Song (Contralto)..... Charity,

Duet..... Hear me Norma,

Song..... Sing sweet bird,

Sextetto..... La Carita,

Song..... One word,

Song..... Il Bacio,

Glee..... GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS.

By Tickets only.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1886. 186

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

The Steamship

Merionethshire, Captain DURRAN, Comptroller,

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 140

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Zafiro, Captain TALBOT, will be

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, January 27, 1886. 186

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Borneo, Captain SWART, will be

despatched as above on or about the 1st February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 164

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Bangalore, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at 2.30 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 174

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE JUST LANDED
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

YORK HAMS.
Stilton CHEESE.
Pudding RAISINS (Valencias).

CURRENTS (Patras).

MINCEMEAT.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
FIGS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

BRISS NUTS.
Soft-Shell ALMONDS.

METZ FRUITS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrups.

Imperial PLUMS.

Plum PUDDINGS.

COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
CONDENSED MILK.
KEROSINE LAMPS.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
COOKING STOVES.
PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of OILMAN'S STORES,

AND

WINES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:*

ANN W. WESTON, Amer. barque, Capt.
W. M. DUNCAN—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

ARAHIA, British barque, Capt. Chas. J.
ROBINSON—Doughla Lapraik & Co.

CABONEBELET, American ship, Capt. W.
F. STETSON—Messagers Maritimes.

COLORADO, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wynn—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

GROBER, British barque, Capt. William
Grant—Captain.

GRANIT SURGEON, American barque, Capt.
Chas. L. FLINN—Order.

HEBEA—American ship, Captain E. A.
Day—Order.

SOUTHERN CHIEF, American ship, Capt.
J. ROSS—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Douglas.

Captain YOUNG, will be
dispatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

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FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer

Kong Beng.

Capt. R. JONES, will be
dispatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 1st February, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Glenaray.

Capt. MACKINLAY, will be
despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Glasua.

Capt. HANNAH, will be
despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

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To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK,
Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MERIONETHSHIRE", FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON
AND SINGAPORE.

DEPARTED.

Per *Merionethshire*, from Shanghai, Mr. Nordenfahm, and 16 of a shipwrecked crew, and 16 Chinese.

Per *Don Juan*, from Manila, 53 Chinese.

Per *Thuner*, for Hongkong, from London, Mr. and Mrs. Konjuro, from Venetia, Mr. Kerfoot Hughes, from Bonny, Mr. and Mrs. Ah Lin and family, from Colombo, Mr. E. Batty, from Colombo, Mr. L. O. Schock, from Penang, Mr. Koon Soh Tok, 2 women and Tamay, and 60 Chinese, from Singapore, Miss Whitworth, Dr. Gabriel, Mr. and Mrs. Dohman, and 39 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, for Manila, &c., Right Roy, T. Rainford, and servant, Mr. A. Crostato, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodrigues, Mr. Linstad, and 7 Chinese, for Cocktown, 1 Chinese, Sydney, Mr. Thomas Marr, and 21 Chinese, for Melbourne, Mr. Standard, and 8 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, for Port Darwin, Mr. C. Lindström, and 7 Chinese, for Cocktown, 1 Chinese, Sydney, Mr. Thomas Marr, and 21 Chinese, for Melbourne, Mr. Standard, and 8 Chinese.

Per *Swallow*, for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. John Knob, 2 women, and 100 Chinese.

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you have somebody else fixed in his place. Well now, that is all that this provides for; it merely provides that in the absence of the printer some one else who is responsible for the publication of the paper shall be held responsible for what it contains. Surely that is reasonable. If you don't provide something of that kind you may as well do away with the law altogether. You are leaving a loophole.

Hon. P. Ryrie—I have only expressed the opinion held by those gentlemen who carry on newspapers in this Colony. They think that in a situation which should be omitted. They all have responsible men in their offices and why should it be necessary to go and make a declaration every time we go to Canton or Macao?

Hon. T. Jackson—I think, Sir, before we resort to this subsection we ought to be informed by the Attorney General what would be the law on a similar question in England. I think it would be a great hardship that printers or publishers could not take a trip to Canton or Macao for twenty-four hours without waiting on the officials before whom this declaration is required to be made. I think it perfectly proper, if they go away for six months or three months, that they ought to make a declaration, but I certainly think they ought not to be placed in such a position that they cannot go away to Macao, or Canton, or Swatow for a few hours without all this trouble.

The Chief Justice—It does not appear to me it would be very much trouble for a newspaper editor who leaves the colony to send his substitute round to the Supreme Court to sign his name to a paper.

The Attorney General—Then the missionaries themselves must be considered as printers, and if they go away they will have to report it.

The Attorney General—This provision does not relate to the same subject, but the missionaries come within the scope of the law.

Sections 20 to 23 were passed without material amendment.

Section 24, authorizing the Chief Justice to fix a scale of fees and make rules and regulations under the Ordinance, was, on the motion of the Attorney General, struck out.

The remaining sections of the Bill were passed, and the consideration of the schedules was ordered to stand over.

that he should be liable for any penalties that might be recovered against his focus persons while he was away, and then it would not be necessary for his substitute to enter into another bond when he made the declaration. I think we had better let this stand over for consideration with section 4.

The further consideration of the section was adjourned.

Section 15 provides for the manner in which bonds are to be sued upon.

The Chief Justice—Bonds were required by the old law, but they are no longer required in England, and the question is whether under the circumstances of this case they all have responsible men in their offices and why should it be necessary to go and make a declaration every time we go to Canton or Macao?

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THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND FESTIVALS ORDINANCE, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Definition.—In the construction of this Ordinance the expression "the city of Victoria and Districts number 5 and 6" shall mean respectively the city of Victoria and Districts number 5 and number 6 as defined by the Victoria Registration Ordinance No. 7 of 1880.

2. Music.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall, in or upon any public street or road in Districts number 5 and 6 play any musical instrument, or beat any drum or going in connection with any religious ceremony (except a funeral or marriage) or with any annual or other festival.

3. Processions.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall organize, equip, or take part in any procession in or upon any public street or road in the Districts number 5 and 6 with or without music. Provided always that this section shall not apply to any funeral or marriage processions, whether with music or without.

4. Sheds, &c.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall, in any town or village of the colony, or nearer to any building than 100 yards, erect any inflammable structure, awning, or decoration in connection with any religious or other festival or ceremony, or with any exhibition connected with any such ceremony or festival. Provided always that this section shall not apply to any scaffolding of wood or bamboo necessary for the removal of a dead body, if such scaffolding be removed within forty-eight hours from the time of its erection.

5. Fireworks.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall discharge fireworks in or near to any firework in the city of Victoria or attempt to do so.

6. Theatricals.—No person shall advertise, notify or carry on any Chinese theatrical performance of a public nature unless an abstract of the plot or nature of such performance shall first have been furnished to the Registrar General, who, on approving the same, may in his discretion issue a permit for such performance, without which no such performances shall be notified or carried on.

7. Plazards.—No person shall put up or exhibit, or cause to be put up or exhibited upon any wall or in any public place any public notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Registrar General being first obtained, which permission the Registrar General may, in his discretion, refuse subject to an appeal to the Governor in Council. Every notice approved by the Registrar General shall be stamped by him with a stamp to be provided for the purpose.

8. Defacing plazards.—No person shall tear down or deface, or cause to be torn down or defaced any public notice or proclamation bearing the official seal of any Government Department of the Colony.

9. Permits.—The Registrar General may, subject to such instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the Governor, issue permits for the following acts:—

(1) Processions or music in Districts number 5 and 6 (other than funeral or marriage processions); at suitable hours and under suitable conditions.

(2) The erection in towns or villages of sheds or decorations of inflammable materials in suitable places, removed at least 100 yards from any building, and with proper precautions for safety, and for the extinction of fire.

(3) The discharge of fireworks in suitable places in towns or villages.

(4) Chinese public theatrical performances.

10. One person to be named.—Permit for Processions, Theatricals, and other such acts as are to be joined in by a number of persons and so used, to open a person only by name, the words and others being added after such person's name. The person so named shall be responsible for the due observance of all the conditions of the permit, and possibly reduced in its amount. I propose it be altered to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

The Attorney General—The nature of the penalty was the reason this was not passed in the cases I have mentioned, because the Court would have been bound both to imprison the parties and inflict the fine.

The amendment was carried nem con.

Sections 3 to 13 were passed without any material alteration.

Section 14, which requires the printer or publisher of a newspaper to enter into a bond with sureties, raised some further discussion.

The Attorney General—This section is one which goes along with section 4, and it was the section in which I proposed to introduce certain words imposed upon or adjudged against him or any one acting for being any funeral or marriage procession.

13. Penalties.—Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard Labour for a term not exceeding three months.

14. Reports.—Section 22 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1868 is hereby repealed so far as it relates to religious ceremonies or religious theatrical entertainments, but not farthings or tuppences are also repealed:—

No. 17 of 1844..... The whole.

" 14 of 1847..... Sec. 2 Sub-sec. 12.

" 14 of 1872..... Sec. 2.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, 28th January, 1886.

Sir,—Will you permit me through the columns of your column to offer my grateful acknowledgements for the substantial patronage extended to me by the community of Hongkong in connection with last night's performance of "The Private Secretary". I also wish to return my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted me in the representation, and especially to the ladies who so nobly contributed to what I hear on all sides was an undoubted success. In whatever part of the world our future lot may be cast, I shall never forget the kindness and consideration I, as one of the many, have received on every side from the Hongkong public. I wish, Sir, I could find words to more adequately convey my feelings, but my good friends will make allowance for all shortcomings, and take the bad for the good.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

F. M. PAGE.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Thames*,

Captain W. A. Scott, arrived here this afternoon, with the English mail of the 25th December (Christmas Day). Owing to the lateness of her arrival and press of matter, we are compelled to hold the Home news over.

DEMOLITION OF THE GREEK RESERVES.

Athens, Jan. 10.—The Greek Government is granting fullbourg on a large scale to the Reserves, ostensibly for the Christian holidays, but it is believed the Government is indirectly demolishing the armament.

PROMOTION BY SENIORITY IN BRITISH ARMY TO BE ABOLISHED.

London, Jan. 11.—The Times announces that with a view to the abolition of promotion by seniority a Board composed of senior Generals will be appointed to prepare a list of specially able Colonels for promotion to Major-Generals. This principle of selection will not be applied to regimental commands.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Cairo, Jan. 10.—The Khedive has announced that in view of the importance of this Ordinance provided no person shall, in or upon any public street or road in Districts number 5 and 6 play any musical instrument, or beat any drum or going in connection with any religious ceremony (except a funeral or marriage) or with any annual or other festival.

4. Sheets, &c.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall, in any town or village of the colony, or nearer to any building than 100 yards, erect any inflammable structure, awning, or decoration in connection with any religious or other festival or ceremony, or with any exhibition connected with any such ceremony or festival. Provided always that this section shall not apply to any scaffolding of wood or bamboo necessary for the removal of a dead body, if such scaffolding be removed within forty-eight hours from the time of its erection.

5. Fireworks.—Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall discharge fireworks in or near to any firework in the city of Victoria or attempt to do so.

6. Theatricals.—No person shall advertise, notify or carry on any Chinese theatrical performance of a public nature unless an abstract of the plot or nature of such performance shall first have been furnished to the Registrar General, who, on approving the same, may in his discretion issue a permit for such performance, without which no such performances shall be notified or carried on.

7. Plazards.—No person shall put up or exhibit, or cause to be put up or exhibited upon any wall or in any public place any public notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Registrar General being first obtained, which permission the Registrar General may, in his discretion, refuse subject to an appeal to the Governor in Council. Every notice approved by the Registrar General shall be stamped by him with a stamp to be provided for the purpose.

8. Defacing plazards.—No person shall tear down or deface, or cause to be torn down or defaced any public notice or proclamation bearing the official seal of any Government Department of the Colony.

9. Permits.—The Registrar General may, subject to such instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the Governor, issue permits for the following acts:—

(1) Processions or music in Districts number 5 and 6 (other than funeral or marriage processions); at suitable hours and under suitable conditions.

(2) The erection in towns or villages of sheds or decorations of inflammable materials in suitable places, removed at least 100 yards from any building, and with proper precautions for safety, and for the extinction of fire.

(3) The discharge of fireworks in suitable places in towns or villages.

(4) Chinese public theatrical performances.

10. One person to be named.—Permit for Processions, Theatricals, and other such acts as are to be joined in by a number of persons and so used, to open a person only by name, the words and others being added after such person's name. The person so named shall be responsible for the due observance of all the conditions of the permit, and possibly reduced in its amount. I propose it be altered to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

The Attorney General—The nature of the penalty was the reason this was not passed in the cases I have mentioned, because the Court would have been bound both to imprison the parties and inflict the fine.

The amendment was carried nem con.

Sections 3 to 13 were passed without any material alteration.

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There would be a difference between samples of sugar taken and bottled in dry weather and those bottles in damp weather. In the dry season, a sample bottled and sealed, if exposed to the light, would get bleached, improve in colour. In samples bottled in damp weather, the molasses would deposit, the top part would probably look better in colour and the lower part worse.

The "P" sugar turned out in April and May were stored in the Co.'s godowns on the first floor. In reply to the question, "Were the godowns fit and proper for the storage of sugar?" witness said, "They were in the best conditions godowns can have." In sugar stored from the beginning of April to end of May, there was a quantity of molasses from each lot with a sugar skiver. All the specimens from one lot were mixed together, afterwards put in bottles, which were sealed the same as the lots (bottles) produced. Two of the lots were sealed, one more than the other; there were "P" 297, and "P" 308. Lee On Po said he would accept those lots. When they had finished the inspection, it was after half past eleven, and as they had not time to get back to the City before 12 o'clock, they went to the office of the works, and by their instructions, Mr. Waddell telephoned that two European gentlemen had inspected the lots, and the buyer accepted two of them, naming them. The man in charge, gave them no reply, merely noticing that it was all finished. My impression was that Messrs Butterfield & Swire would have accepted the offer. The bottles were sealed by Lee On Po as soon as they came to town, and witness stamped them, and they had remained in his charge ever since.

Cross-examined.—The appearance would differ in the different parcels according to age. Any one getting samples from the seven parcels turned out in this month would most probably get six or seven different samples, according to the height of the bag from where he took the sample. There was no standard sample of this class for dampness. Last summer we saw an unusually good sample of sugar, and the change in colour was very slight. Moisture always changed the colour to a very slight degree. The changes in these bottles could not have been caused by damp alone. There was a certain amount of molasses in the standard sample.

Mr. George R. Lamont said he was an auctioneer and surveyor of goods. On 6th June he went down with Mr. Woolough and the last witness to Quarry Bay Sugar Refinery to examine some sugar at the request of the Crown Solicitor. There were seven lots of sugar. He inspected the lots. They took a quantity of samples from each lot with a sugar skiver. All the specimens from one lot were mixed together, afterwards put in bottles, which were sealed the same as the lots (bottles) produced. Two of the lots were sealed, one more than the other; there were "P" 297, and "P" 308. Lee On Po said he would accept those lots. When they had finished the inspection, it was after half past eleven, and as they had not time to get back to the City before 12 o'clock, they went to the office of the works, and by their instructions, Mr. Waddell telephoned that two European gentlemen had inspected the lots, and the buyer accepted two of them, naming them. The man in charge, gave them no reply, merely noticing that it was all finished. My impression was that Messrs Butterfield & Swire would have accepted the offer. The bottles were sealed by Lee On Po as soon as they came to town, and witness stamped them, and they had remained in his charge ever since.

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